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Tax Statistics 2005 Available on Department of Revenue Web Site

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7, 2006 — *Tax Statistics 2005*, a compilation of state tax collections, has been published online by the Department of Revenue.

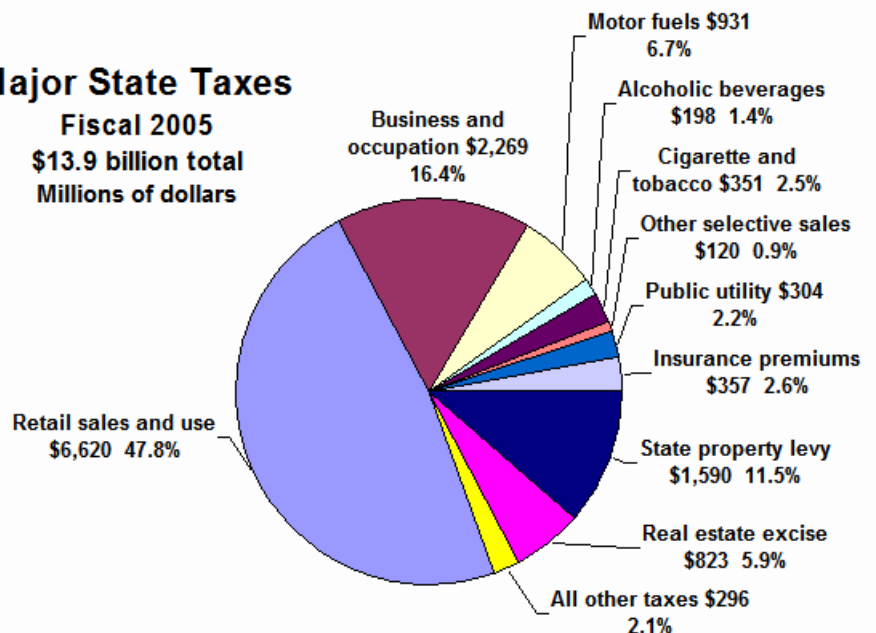
The annual report shows that \$13.9 billion in state taxes was collected in fiscal year 2005, up 6 percent from \$13.1 billion in fiscal year 2004.

The single largest source of revenue was the general sales and use tax, which accounted for \$6.6 billion or 47.8 percent of state taxes, followed by the business and occupation tax at \$2.3 billion or 16.4 percent, and the state school levy at \$1.6 billion or 11.5 percent of total collections.

Other tables report information such as total numbers of taxpayers, tax distributions to counties and cities, and timber tax collections.

The full report is available in the statistics and reports section of <http://dor.wa.gov>, or at http://dor.wa.gov/content/statistics/2005/Tax_Statistics_2005/default.aspx.

Major State Taxes
Fiscal 2005
\$13.9 billion total
Millions of dollars



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